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Rose
Gay Gypsy
The Besley Nursery
McIntosh, Ohio



It won't be long until we have been in the nursery business twenty five years. Mother and I started out with a lot of plants and the vision of a happy life for the family we expected to raise. Now we are beginning to think in terms of our grandchildren, Dale, Pamela and Paul III. I can't help but marvel at the progress that has been made in horticulture during that time. Mechanized equipment has almost replaced the horse and chemistry has made propagation even more scientific. What chemist wouldn't have been confused then by 2-4-D and synthetic growth substances? During this time we have also been developing new plants that we are sharing with you and there are so many in various stages of perfecting that even Paul III will share some with your grandchildren.

Paul R. Bosley "the first"

Everblooming Roses

ANGELS MATEU. Pat. 174. Large, full petaled, distinctive orange-pink. Unusually good. \$1.50.

ANNA MARIE. P.A.F. A new Rose worth having. Its large and double, clear silver-pink blooms are held strong and upright on a vigorous plant. \$1.50.

BETTY UPRICHARD. Reliable coppery carmine. Extra strong grower. \$1.25.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. Pat. 594. Streamlined, pure white buds, opening to nicely formed, semi-double blooms 3½ inches across. Strong plant. A most valuable addition to the list of white Roses. \$1.50.

BOUDOIR. A lovely bicolor—radiant Tyrian rose inside and creamy white on outside of each petal. \$1.50.

BRAZIER. Buds intense orange-red, opening flaming orange-scarlet. Vigorous; good in shade. \$1.35.

BRIGHT WINGS. Buds rosy burnt-orange, opening vivid coral. Exciting semi-double variety that always sells out quickly. \$1.50.

BUTTERSCOTCH. Pat. 613. Above. A most unusual color in Roses—fascinating tawny orange-buff. Dark glossy foliage and sturdy plants. In our opinion this is among the best of all the Hill Roses introduced for garden use. Don't fail to include it in your selection. It's "tops." \$1.50.

THE BOSLEY NURSERY

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Mirandy

Horace McFarland

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CALIFORNIA. Pat. 449. Long buds and semi-double blooms, spectacular because of their vivid orange coloring. \$1.50.

CHAS. P. KILHAM. An old favorite. Long buds, opening coral-red. \$1.25.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. Pat. 455. Opposite. Long, slender, rose-red buds, opening cerise-rose. Disease resistant and vigorous. Lots of fine blooms for cutting. We are very fond of this Rose. \$1.50.

CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT. Black-maroon; intensely fragrant. Sprawling but free blooming. \$1.25.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Velvety crimson; golden stamens. Free blooming and vigorous. \$1.25.

COLLEEN MOORE. Pat. 582. The back cover picture and description will tell you the story of this dark red Rose. Don't overlook it. \$1.50.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Page 8. A gay Spanish Rose in bull-fighter colors—vivid orange-scarlet and yellow bicolor. Loose, brightly colored blooms are borne in abundance on a tall branching plant. Ranks high in popularity. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.35.

COUNTESS VANDAL. Pat. 38. The long buds open to a high-centered bloom of coral-pink with distinctive petal formation. \$1.35.

CRIMSON GLORY. Pat. 105. Page 6. Glorious in form, color, fragrance and performance. Rich velvety crimson, perfect for cutting; extremely fragrant. A nation-wide favorite. \$1.50.

CRIMSON KING. Lustrous blackish crimson. Fragrant. \$1.50.

DAINTY BESS. Large, single, shell-pink, with fascinating lavender stamens. \$1.35.

DICKSONS RED. Pat. 376. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.35.

DON ROSE. Buds of carmine-red open to double blooms of carmine-pink, with distinct yellow base. Exceptionally free blooming. \$1.35.

DR. KIRK. Deep coral with undertones of orange-red. An unusual color. \$1.35.

EDITH KRAUSE. Page 8. A large and double white on a very vigorous plant 3 feet tall. One of "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.35.

EDITH WILLKIE. Pat. 500. Luminous coral-pink, blending into a yellow base. A new Hill Rose we can highly recommend. \$1.50.

ELITE. Lovely yellow with tapering buds. A charming Rose everyone admires. \$1.50.

ENA HARKNESS. A red Rose never before offered in this country. Its fine form and substance have enabled it to win top awards throughout England. \$2.00.

ETERNAL YOUTH. Pat. 332. Exquisitely formed, sparkling pink on a vigorous plant. True old Rose perfume. \$1.35.

Charlotte
Armstrong

Mrs. Paul R. Bosley
(pictured below)

Listed and described on
page 5

You, our customers,
have purchased more
of Mrs. Paul R. Bosley
than all other yellow
Roses we grow combined

\$1.50

Five Blue Ribbon Winners

All pictured on these 2 pages

BUTTERSCOTCH

MIRANDY

HORACE McFARLAND

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

MRS. PAUL R. BOSLEY

"The Five Blue Ribbon Winners" **\$7.00**

You may figure this group at \$6.50
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DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. Page 6. Apricot-orange, becoming a rich cinnamon-peach shade in the fall. Makes a fine plant; we recommend it. \$1.50.

ECLIPSE. Pat. 172. The longest, most slender buds of any yellow Rose. Freely produced on a strong plant. Open flowers are semi-double. \$1.50.

EDINA. Well-formed fragrant white. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.50.

MENTOR, OHIO

Rose Plants Make Nice Gifts

GAY GYPSY. Pat. 783. Front cover. Here is a new Rose that we are proud to introduce. Riotous carmine-red, turning to a real oxblood-red. The petals are streaked or overlaid with an almost black, velvety sheen during the cool weather. The plant is strong and the informal blooms keep coming, so that your garden always has color. Excellent for beds, borders and mass plantings. \$2.00.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. Pat. 806. Page 4. A Rose that leaves little to be desired. An enormous, disease-resistant plant with large, full-petaled flowers of old-gold, sometimes flushed apricot. The form, texture and keeping qualities of the blooms recommend this new Rose. \$1.50.

GOLDEN SASTAGO. Buttercup-yellow sport of the popular Condesa de Sastago. Has the same strong plant and is a very generous bloomer. \$1.35.

GOOD NEWS. Pat. 426. Page 9. Extra-large blooms with as many as 60 petals. Pink in summer but definitely buff-apricot, as pictured in fall. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

GRACE MOORE. Rich brilliant red, changing in shade through cerise, cardinal, cherry and crimson. 50-petaled blooms. A recent development from the hybridizer of Crimson Glory. \$2.00.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE. Pat. 774. Page 9. Long chestnut-red buds, opening to semi-double blooms of tomato-red. A strong and disease-resistant plant. Flowers keep well when cut. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Old-fashioned clustered red shrub Rose. \$1.25.

H. D. M. BARTON. Page 8. The most glorious velvety crimson we know. Intensely fragrant. Flowers are double and nicely formed. The darkest red in "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

HILL TOP. Pat. 525. Buds are deep buff, while the opening petals turn to pinkish buff. \$1.50.

HORACE McFARLAND. Pat. 730. Page 2. Named for the late beloved dean of American Rose growers. Deep apricot buds, opening buff-orange-salmon. We recommend it highly. \$1.50.

JOANNA HILL. Creamy yellow with long, greenhouse-like buds. An old favorite; sturdy and dependable. \$1.25.

JOYOUS CAVALIER. Prolific crimson bedder. \$1.25.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. Certainly one of the best white Roses ever developed. The double flowers are fragrant and in demand for wedding bouquets. \$1.35.

KATE RAINBOW. A rainbow of warm colors—red, orange and yellow in ever-changing combination. \$1.50.

KATHERINE PECHTOLD. Bronzy orange. An interesting Rose that everyone enjoys. \$1.50.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. Pat. 607. Page 6. Long, greenhouse-quality buds on stiff stems open to large flowers of warm salmon-pink. \$1.50.

KOROVO. Page 8. Peach-blossom-pink. Splendid under difficult conditions. Nicely furled, with the petals curled outward. Extra fine for cutting. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.35.

Golden Anniversary

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Among the best crimson Roses ever produced. Exceptionally fragrant. Dependable. \$1.35.

FORTY-NINER. Pat. 792. Page 7. "Gold is where you find it," and you find it in Forty-Niner. Probably the most brilliant bicolor ever introduced. The color is good until the last petal drops. A vigorous, upright grower that will do well in all sections of the country. \$2.00.

GIRONA. Multi-colored. Lovely buds on long stems. Fine for cutting. \$1.35.

San Fernando

Six of the Newest Roses

PEACE. Yellow edged pink (back cover).

GAY GYPSY. Bright red (front cover).

FORTY-NINER. Gold and red (page 7).

TALLYHO. Pink and red (page 7).

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. Old-gold (page 4).

PILAR LANDECHO. Orange-buff (page 5).

6 of the Newest Roses \$10.50

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Use Our Gift Certificates for Anniversaries, Birthdays and Other Occasions

LADY CAHN. Page 6. Long-pointed buds open to flowers of good size, with 40 to 50 petals. Rich apricot-salmon. Free bloomer. \$1.50.

LADY HUNTINGFIELD. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.50.

LADY LECONFIELD. Long white buds, opening to beautifully formed flowers with a flesh tint at the base. \$1.50.

LEMANIA. Blackish red. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.50.

LOS ANGELES. Well-formed salmon-pink. \$1.35.

LUNA. Large, creamy white. Vigorous. \$1.50.

MARGARET McGREDY. One of the best McGredy Roses. Large and double; orange-scarlet. \$1.25.

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE. Pat. 537. Unfading deep coral-rose. 35 petals. Good grower. \$1.50.

MAURINE THOMPSON. A rich velvety crimson that is always good but in the cool weather produces flowers of blackish crimson which defy description. Very fragrant. Strong grower. \$1.50.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. Very long, rose-red buds with an orange base. Strong and consistent bloomer. \$1.35.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. Pat. 317. Page 7. Large, rich yellow, often flushed orange and red, like an autumn sunset. \$1.50.

McGREDY'S YELLOW. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.35.

MIRANDY. Pat. 632. Page 2. Large, 50-petaled, dark red. Fading flowers sometimes turn soft violet. Extra strong grower with rich fragrance. \$1.50.

MISS ENGLAND. Soft creamy yellow blooms with tea fragrance. Large and semi-double. \$1.50.

MISS ROWENA THOM. Huge, full-petaled, rose-pink. Fragrant. Vigorous and free blooming. \$1.35.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. Pat. 129. Page 8. Perhaps the finest salmon-pink Rose we grow. Has been outstanding in all sections of the country. Strong. Prolific. One of "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT. Pat. 337. Page 8. Urn-shaped buds of orange-coral-red, opening to watermelon-pink. Quite different from any other Rose in "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Page 9. Large, perfectly formed, exhibition-type blooms. Apricot shaded pinkish salmon. A constant winner at Rose Shows. One of "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. Nicely formed, white; spiral center, sometimes shaded blush. \$1.35.

MRS. CHAS. BELL. Shell-pink Radiance. Dependable and disease resistant; for the lazy gardener. \$1.25.

MRS. CHAS. H. RIGG. Long buds; full lemon-yellow fragrant blooms. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$2.00.

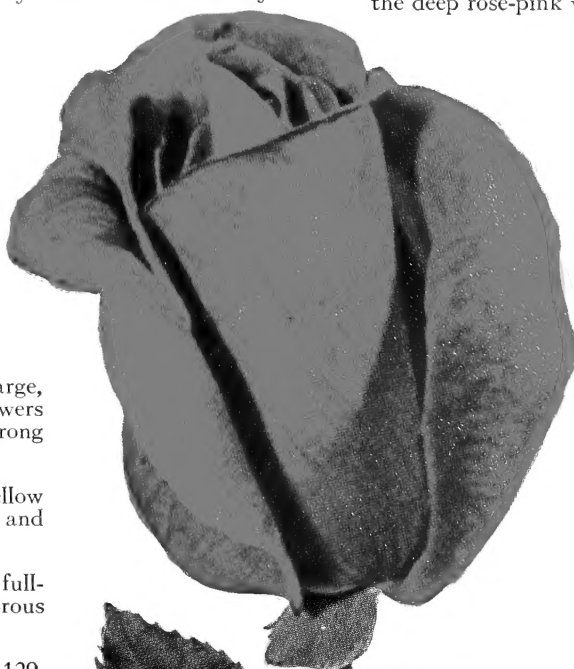
MRS. E. P. THOM. Deep canary-yellow. An older Rose, still very popular because it is so reliable. \$1.35.

MRS. HENRY BOWLES. Another old favorite. A leader among the deep rose-pink varieties. \$1.35.

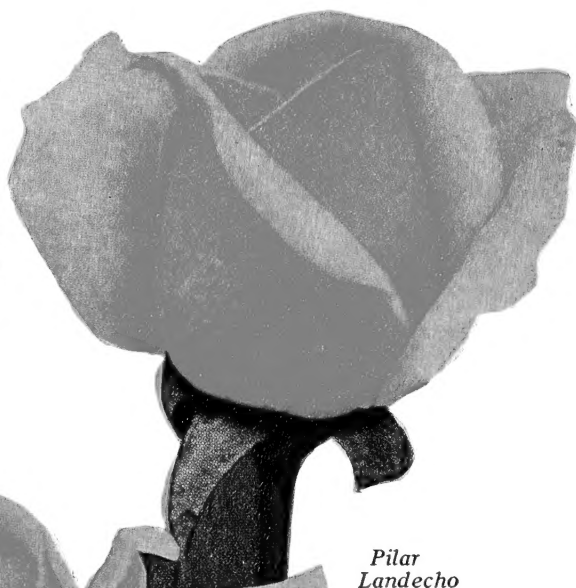
MRS. PAUL R. BOSLEY. Pat. 441. Page 3. Here is our own special Rose. Another consistent prize winner at flower shows and always a prime favorite with visitors to our fields. It has beautiful pointed buds and high-centered blooms 4 inches across, filled with 40 petals. The color is warm yellow, lightly touched red on the buds; autumn flowers may be almost orange-yellow and occasional spring blooms are a soft yellow. Blooms well all season. \$1.50.

NARZISSE. Page 9. Long buds and semi-double, large flowers on strong stems. Lemon-yellow. Dependable. In "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

NEIGE PARFUM. Fragrant white. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.50.



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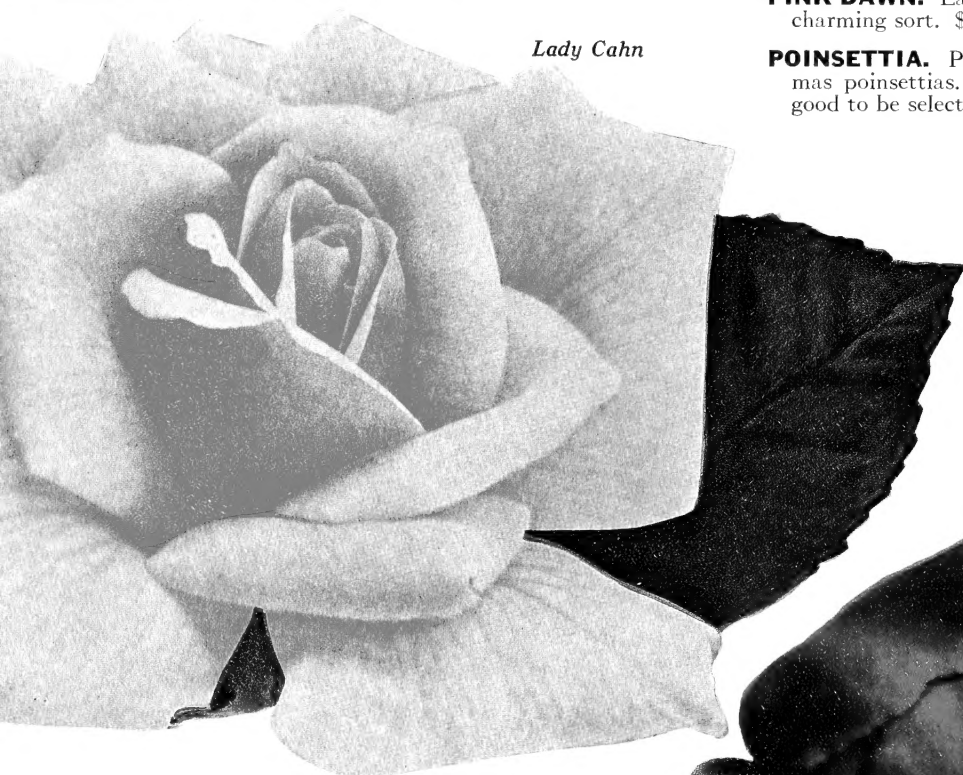
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*Duquesa
de Penaranda*



Lady Cahn



*Crimson
Glory*

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NIGHT. The blackest Rose, with shades approaching the blackness of cloth in the tight buds. During hot weather the color is not so good but the rest of the season it is truly a marvel. \$1.75.

NOCTURNE. Pat. 713. Page 5. Bright cardinal-red, with deeper shades, which are lighter in hot weather but intensified when it gets cool. Has the longest bud of any red Rose. Especially fine for cutting. \$1.50.

NUMA FAY. Page 5. Large-flowered, coppery pink with deep apricot shades in the heart of the blooms. Very double, free blooming and one of the strongest Roses we grow. \$1.50.

NURIA DE RECOLONA. We wish this Rose were a better grower, because it is the most beautiful pure white imaginable. Formed like a gardenia. \$1.50.

ONDINE. Promising new white. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.50.

PEACE. Pat. 591. Illustrated and described on the back cover. The most sensational Rose of all time. Don't fail to order plenty of this one. \$2.00.

PEDRALBES. Cream, changing to pure white. Large, semi-double flowers opening like water-lilies, with beautiful yellow stamens. Strong; prolific. \$1.50.

PILAR LANDECHO. Page 5. Introduced by the hybridizer of Peace. Very long-pointed buds of orange-buff with distinct veinings of red, opening to semi-double flowers measuring 4½ inches across. Long lasting when cut. Foliage is dark green, heavy and leathery. This Rose has our highest recommendation. \$1.75.

PINK DAWN. Large, fragrant, lively pink. Very double; strong plant. A very charming sort. \$1.35.

POINSETTIA. Page 9. Named because it is so close to the color of Christmas poinsettias. A sturdy, disease-resistant, upright grower. It had to be good to be selected for one of "My Favorite Twelve." \$1.50.

The Thrifty Group

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
GOLDEN SASTAGO
PINK DAWN
K. A. VIKTORIA
PRES. HOOVER
SISTER THERESE
McGREDY'S SCARLET
MISS ROWENA THOM
TALISMAN
RADIANCE

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Plan a Trip to See Our Rose Fields in Bloom

PRES. BOONE. Velvety blackish crimson which does not blue. Flowers very large and double. Strong grower. \$1.50.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. Blooms of mixed scarlet, yellow, cerise and flame come singly on erect, firm stems. A fool-proof Rose. \$1.35.

PRES. PLUMECOCQ. Coppery buff and deep salmon. The color is unusual and the plant is strong. \$1.35.

PRINCE FELIX. Profuse blooming, full, carmine-red. Vigorous. \$1.25.

PRINCESS MARINA. Buds and blooms of two-toned pink. \$1.35.

PRINCESS BEATRIX. Not a strong grower but beautifully formed blooms of unusual coloring—vivid orange-apricot. \$1.50.

RADIANCE. America's most-planted Rose. Flowers globular, two-toned pink; very fragrant. Free blooming. Should be in every garden. \$1.25.

RED GUARD. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.25.

RED HOOVER. Like Pres. Hoover Rose, except that red dominates the color combination. \$1.35.

RED RADIANCE. Light red. In all other respects a counterpart of the ever-dependable Radiance. Very fragrant. Exceptionally strong. \$1.25.

ROME GLORY. Pat. 304. A tall plant with large, fragrant flowers of scarlet-red. Long lasting when cut. \$1.50.

RUBAIYAT. Pat. 758. Rose-red blooms, lighter on the outside; old Rose fragrance. Large, furred flowers on healthy, hardy plants. Best in cool weather or shady gardens. \$1.50.

RUBY MANWARING. Rosy cerise. (Sold out until fall 1950.) \$1.25.

SAN FERNANDO. Pat. 785. Page 4. One of the new Mission Roses. Currant-red, changing to bright scarlet as the blooms open. Long lasting when cut. Intensely fragrant; vigorous. \$2.00.

SAN GABRIEL. P.A.F. Another of the new Mission Roses. The bud is long and pointed, opening to a very large, double bloom of deep salmon-pink. Vigorous; profuse. \$2.00.

SAN LUIS REY. P.A.F. The third of the Mission Roses. Deep saffron-yellow, with strong fragrance and lavish bloom. \$2.00.

SENATEUR POTIE. Large, vivid orange-yellow. \$1.50.

SISTER THERESE. Extra long buds of deep yellow, flushed carmine; semi-double. Very prolific; exceptionally strong. \$1.25.

SUN TAN. Tawny apricot-yellow. A delightful color and a husky grower. \$1.50.

TALISMAN. Combination of scarlet, orange and yellow. Good in shade; fine to cut. Very popular. \$1.25.

TALLYHO. Pat. 828. Below. Selected by A.A.R.S. as one of the two best Roses for 1949. The inside of each petal is a lovely varying shade of pink, while the outside changes from crimson to cardinal-red, giving an unusual bicolor effect. The plant is robust and free flowering. Spicily fragrant. \$2.00.

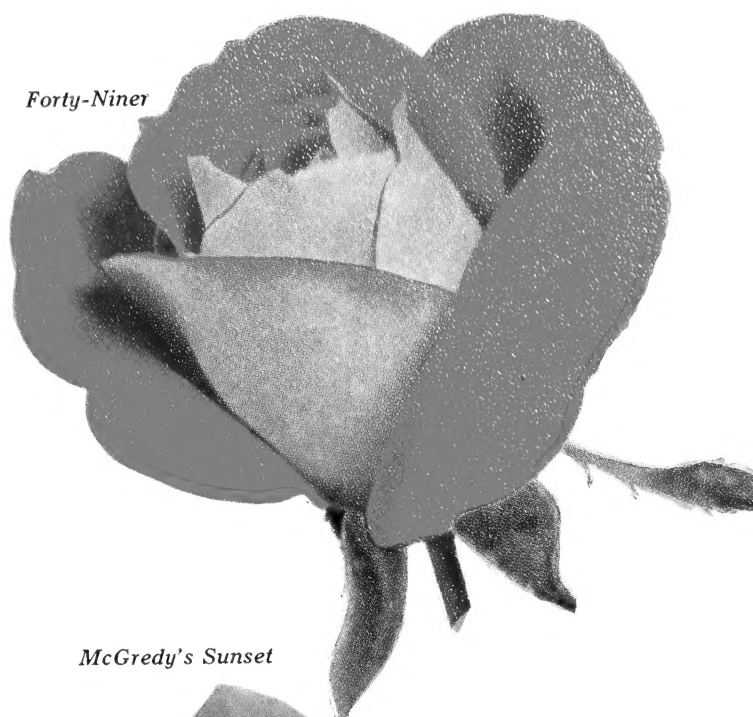
TEXAS CENTENNIAL. Pat. 162. Bright red form of Pres. Hoover; has all the characteristics of that fine Rose. \$1.50.

THE DOCTOR. A clear satiny pink that seems translucent. Enormous blooms; intense fragrance. Medium grower. \$1.50.

V FOR VICTORY. Pat. 543. A really intense yellow. Vigorous. \$1.50.

WHITE RADIANCE. White sport of Radiance. \$1.25.

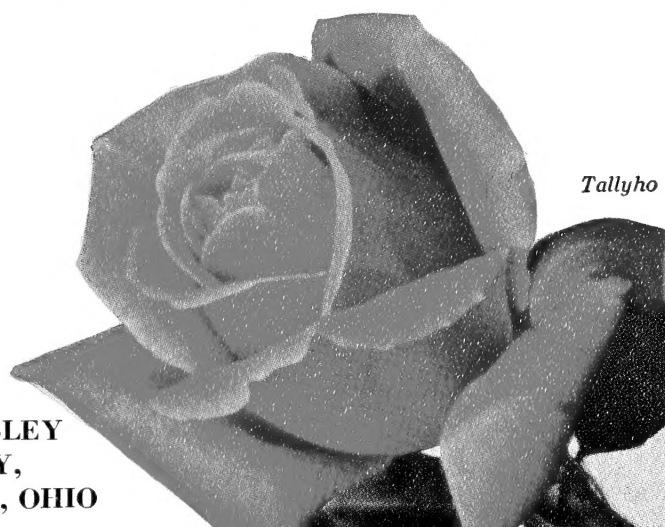
Forty-Niner



McGredy's Sunset



Tallyho



My Favorite Twelve

Paul R. Bosley

Condesa de Sastago	Edith Krause
Poinsettia	Mme. Henri Guillot
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Mme. Cochet-Cochet	Good News
Mme. Joseph Perraud	Narzisse
Korovo	Grande Duchesse Charlotte

"My Favorite Twelve" \$15.95
 (AN \$17.70 LIST) FOR
 2 each of "My Favorite Twelve" for \$30.00
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 for Sales Tax

It looked like Mrs. Bosley and I could never agree on just which were the best twelve Roses. She favored the good cutting ones and I stuck for strong growers that were disease resistant. Maybe it should be called "Our Favorite Twelve." When you have them growing in your garden, I'm sure you will agree that we chose wisely.



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Floribunda and Polyantha Roses

Growth habits marked beside each variety:
t., tall; m., medium; d., dwarf; ex., extra

BETTY PRIOR. (t.) Pat. 340. Prolific; clear carmine-pink. \$1.25.

BOUQUET. (m.d.) Truly a bouquet of rose-red, camellia-shaped blooms. \$1.25.

CAMEO. (d.) Small clusters of orange-pink. \$1.25.

CECILE BRUNNER. (ex. d.) The Sweet-heart Rose. Pink buds ½ inch long. \$1.50.

DAGMAR SPATH. (m. d.) Free blooming; white. \$1.25.

ELSE POULSEN. (t.) Bright rose-pink clusters on a strong bush; fine for specimen or hedge. Good for cutting. One of my favorites. \$1.25.



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EUTIN. (t.) Carmine-red cluster type, with a great profusion of long, strong stems. Another variety equally good for specimen or hedge. It is hard to beat this one for display. \$1.35.

FANTASTIQUE. (m. d.) Pat. 574. Blooms creamy yellow, with a broad margin of vivid carmine on each petal, somewhat like a miniature Peace Rose. \$1.50.

FLORADORA. (m. t.) Upper left. A gay flower, like its name. Magic new color in roses—vivid rust-red. A pretty, double Rose with glossy, holly-like foliage. Splendid for boutonnieres. \$1.35.

The Best Five Floribundas

NIGGER BOY
PINOCCHIO ROSE ELFE
GOLDILOCKS FLORADORA
(All pictured on this page)

The Best Five \$7.00

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a total order of 12 or more



Rose Elfe

FOLKESTONE. (m.) Produces an abundance of brilliant red blooms; fine for cutting. \$1.25.

FRENSHAM. (m. t.) English Gold Medal winner. Crimson-red. Very thick and bushy. \$2.00.

GLORIA MUNDI. (d.) Popular dazzling orange; small cluster type. \$1.25.

GOLDILOCKS. (m. d.) Pat. 672. Above. The finest real golden yellow Floribunda. Like a mound of gold all summer. \$1.50.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. (m.) Semi-double blooms of bright crimson. Fine for cutting. \$1.25.

KING BOREAS. (m.) A good-growing, semi-double yellow that adds variation to the Floribunda colors. \$1.35.



Boy
Nigger
(Half actual
size)

Floribunda and Polyantha Roses, continued

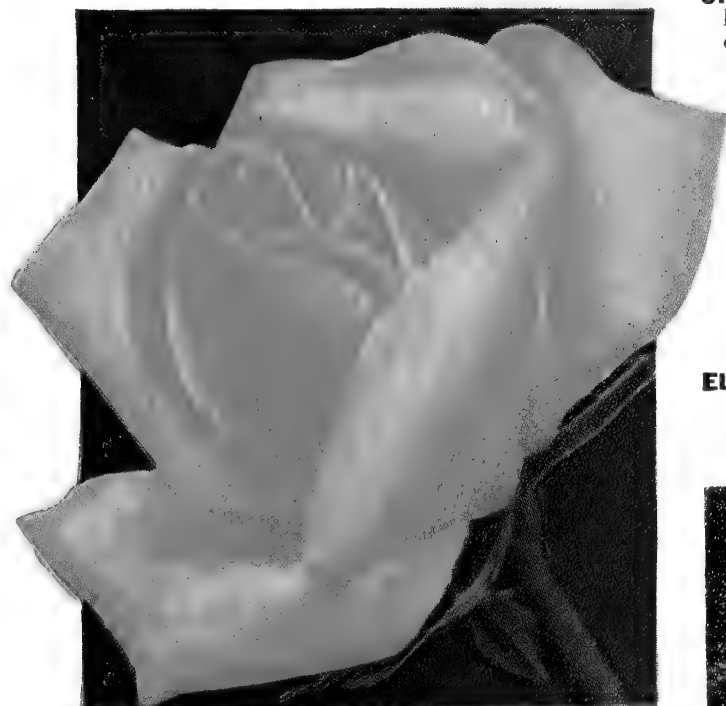
- KORALLE.** (m). An interesting wavy-petaled rose-red. \$1.25.
- KRONPRINSESSE INGRID.** (m.) Large, two-tone pomegranate-red and rose-pink blooms. \$1.25.
- LITTLE MISS MUFFETT.** (m. d.) Especially fine pink for mass effects. Good to cut. \$1.25.
- MARGO KOSTER.** (ex. d.) Pretty, ball-shaped, orange blooms. Extremely popular. \$1.50.
- MING TOY.** (t.) New Polyantha-like shrub Rose. Very double, well-formed flowers of brilliant rose. \$1.50.
- MRS. JOSEPH HIESS.** (t.) Hybridized by Roy Shepherd. Extremely vigorous, producing dainty pink blooms in profusion. \$1.50.
- NIGGER BOY.** (m. t.) Page 10. A bed of this Rose is really startling. Dark velvety maroon that glistens. Excellent to use at the base of Blaze climber, along walks, in beds or in groups of three in front of shrubbery. In fact, use it any place you want a splash of color. \$1.50.
- PINK JEWEL.** (m.) Cupped flowers of arbutus-pink. Constantly in bloom. Fine for cutting. Easily one of the best eight or ten Floribundas. \$1.25.
- PINK SATIN.** (t.) Large, semi-double flowers of soft pink. The plant is very vigorous, producing an abundance of bloom the size of Hybrid Tea Roses. \$1.35.
- PINKIE.** (m. d.) Pat. 712. Bushy plants 15 to 20 inches high and about the same across. The slender little buds of clear pink open only 2 inches across. \$1.50.
- PINOCCHIO.** (t.) Pat. 484. Page 10. Abundant producer of miniature Roses that change from salmon to pink. Very popular. \$1.35.
- RED RIPPLES.** (m.) A red so vivid that it can be picked out of any group. \$1.35.
- ROSE ELFE.** (m.) Page 10. Imagine pink camellias growing on a Rose bush and you have a description of Rose Elfe. Very charming; strong, prolific and long lasting when cut. No doubt about this being one of the very best. \$1.35.
- SUNLIT.** (d.) This is one of the prettiest of the Floribundas, and a color that has been missing in this group. Perfectly formed little blooms of apricot-buff, about half the size of a Hybrid Tea. \$1.50.
- THE FAIRY.** (m.) Good foliage and a strong plant, always covered with sea-shell-pink rosettes, about the size of a quarter. \$1.50.



New Dawn Everblooming Climber

Climbing Roses

- ALBERTINE.** Large, peach-pink. The finest June-blooming pink climber. \$1.35.
- AMERICAN PILLAR.** Clustered, carmine-pink, single; white eye. \$1.25.
- BLAZE.** Pat. 10. Below. The most popular of all red climbing Roses. Scarlet-crimson; like Paul's Scarlet, except for the repeat-blooming characteristic, which we have developed to a high degree by bud selection. \$1.50.
- CHAPLIN'S PINK CLIMBER.** Free blooming; lively pink. \$1.25.
- CITY OF YORK.** New white, profuse-blooming climber, with 3-inch, semi-double flowers. Fragrant. \$1.50.
- CL. AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Very large blooms of rose-pink. \$1.25.
- CL. TALISMAN.** Everblooming; climbing form of Talisman. Best in a protected spot. \$1.35.
- DOUBLOONS.** Pat. 152. A vigorous yellow pillar. Large buds, opening saffron-yellow. \$1.50.
- DR. HUEY.** Best of the black-red climbers. \$1.25.
- DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Large, flesh-pink. Vigorous. \$1.25.
- ELEGANCE.** Opposite. Large, beautifully formed, yellow. Greenhouse-quality flowers on long stems. My choice as the best yellow climber. \$1.50.
- HAMBURG.** Everblooming clusters of fiery red, semi-double blooms. Medium growing pillar. \$1.35.
- LE REVE.** Deep yellow, semi-double blooms. \$1.25.
- NEW DAWN.** Above. Large, blush-pink. The best climber for continuous bloom. Fine on banks, over a wall or trellis. Strong grower. \$1.50.
- NUBIAN.** Dark red pillar. Recurrent bloom. \$1.50.
- PAUL'S LEMON PILLAR.** Lemon buds, opening to very large, white blooms. \$1.35.
- PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** Great masses of scarlet-crimson blooms, lasting for two to three weeks. Strong growing and most popular of the June-blooming climbers. \$1.25.
- PROSPERITY.** A splendid small-flowered white pillar, blooming in great clusters intermittently during the summer. \$1.25.
- SILVER MOON.** Large, single, white. Robust. \$1.25.
- SKYROCKET.** Repeat-blooming red. Semi-climber. \$1.25.
- TORCH.** Pat. 726. Clusters of the most vivid orange-scarlet you can imagine almost entirely cover this pillar Rose. Use it where you want a flash of color. \$1.50.



Elegance Climber (above)

Everblooming Climber, Blaze →→→
Plant a row of Blaze and New Dawn along a fence for breath-taking beauty in June and intermittent bloom all summer.



Hybrid Perpetuals (June Roses)

- American Beauty.** Fragrant; rose-red. \$1.25.
Frau Karl Druschki. A favorite white that outsells all others of this type. \$1.25.
Gen. Jacqueminot. Crimson. \$1.25.
Magna Charta. Large; rose-pink. \$1.25.
Mrs. John Laing. Soft pink. \$1.25.
Paul Neyron. Largest brilliant pink. \$1.25.
Prince Camille de Rohan. Black-red. \$1.25.
S. M. Gustave V. Fine everblooming pink. \$1.25.

Briars, Rugosas, etc. (Shrub Types)

- Harison's Yellow.** The old-fashioned yellow dooryard Rose. \$1.35.
Hugonis. Early yellow. Like big buttercups. \$1.35.
Karl Forster. Large, double, snow-white blooms. Grows to 5 ft.; blooms intermittently. \$1.75.
Martha Lambert. Semi-pillar or tall shrub type. Continuous display of large red panicles of small blooms. \$1.25.
Rosa Mundi. Red interestingly mixed with white. \$1.25.

Beginners Needs (Ideal Gift Items)

- A good all metal Duster suitable for a garden of 2 or 200 Roses. \$2 00
TRI-OGEN, All-Purpose Rose Dust
 One year's supply for 12 bushes. 85
 One year's supply for 60 bushes. 3 50
 A lifetime Spade made of Molybdenum steel; practically indestructible—the Spade we use in the nursery. 5 10
Good Pruning Shears
 The Shears our workmen use. We've never worn one out and we estimate some have made more than two million cuts. 3 60

Taxus (Yew) (Not pictured)

The aristocrat of the narrow-leaved evergreens, with rich blackish green foliage. Remarkably resistant to trying city conditions, it belongs in every foundation planting. Cuspidata and Andersoni are the faster-growing, spreading types; Brevifolia, a compact variety; Hatfieldi and Hicksi are narrowish and tall-growing. Cuspidata capitata is pyramidal.

	Cuspidata	Andersoni	Cuspidata Capitata	Brevifolia	Hatfieldi	Hicks
12 to 15 in.	\$3 00	\$2 75	\$3 75	\$3 75	\$3 50	\$3 75
15 to 18 in.	4 00	3 75	4 75	4 75	4 50	4 75
1½ to 2 ft.	5 00	4 75	5 75	....	5 50	5 75
2 to 2½ ft. . . . .	....	5 50	7 75	....	....	7 75
2½ to 3 ft. . . . .	....	7 00	10 75	....	....	10 75
3 to 3½ ft.	9 50	9 50	....	12 00	....	....
3½ to 4 ft.	14 00	13 50	....	15 00	....	....

Magnolia (Pictured below)

The Oriental Magnolias make one of the finest displays of spring. They are not particular about the soil; however, a liberal quantity of manure or other organic material mixed in the ground will make for very rapid and lush growth.

STELLATA. This one blooms first, generally before the last snows. It is dwarfest growing and the most fragrant one of the three.

SOULANGEANA. This is often called the pink-cup variety. More widely planted than all the others combined.

SOULANGEANA LENNEI. The purple-cup variety, which blooms a week later than Soulangeana.

4-in. pot plants \$2 00
 6-in. pot plants 3 00

Potted plants make transplanting safe.

Magnolia orders are filled in the spring only.

Stellata

Lennei

Soulangeana

QUANTITY PRICES

The total number OF ALL THE ROSES YOU ORDER will determine what price you use.

You may figure a discount on any extra Roses you buy over and above our special collections according to the following table.

Each price listed in catalogue	Each price in total order of 12 to 23	Each price in total order of 24 or more
\$1.25	\$1.20	\$1.15
1.35	1.30	1.20
1.50	1.40	1.30
1.75	1.65	1.50
2.00	1.90	1.80
2.50	2.40	2.25

Planting Directions Are Included with Each Order

Ohio Customers Add 3% Sales Tax

Our Roses Guaranteed 3 Ways

Grow and Bloom the Following Year
 (Climbers the 2d Year)

Never to Sucker (Go Wild)

True to Name



Pyracantha Coccinea Lalandi (Pictured above)

A semi-evergreen shrub, which is especially beautiful when loaded with berries. Field-grown plants are difficult to transplant, so we recommend stock grown in pots.

3-in. pot plants \$1 00
 5-in. pot plants 1 75



Hollies

Rich in tradition and sentiment, Holly is a useful and hardy evergreen which even the most casual observer will recognize and appreciate as something fine.

Choice Named Varieties

Gradually some of the fine Hollies that you have seen at our nursery are being made available. Our method of propagation insures the continuance of all the fine characteristics of the original parent.

ARDEN. A neat, upright-growing variety, admirably adapted for growing in a limited space. We admire the neatness of this Holly.

BOUNTIFUL. A remarkable variety that was given this name because of its bountiful supply of red berries.

CARDINAL. The mother tree of this variety came from Massachusetts and some years is so loaded with berries as to weigh the limbs down. However, do not expect the young trees to bear this heavily.

CROONENBERG. This Holly has been widely acclaimed as the finest in Old Virginia. Our plants need to be older before we can verify that statement.

HEDGEHOLLY. A slightly smaller leaf type, with a greater number of semi-glossy leaves that fill in and cover so well as to be admirably adapted for hedge use. This one has a particularly good color throughout the winter and an ample number of berries.

MERRY CHRISTMAS. Very hardy, with foliage and berries of good color, it grows rapidly but compactly. These are characteristics which make this one of the best all-round Hollies.

OLD HEAVY BERRY. Truly an aristocrat among Hollies. It has large, heavy dark leaves, and berries seem to form on every twig. The structure of the tree is more like a young oak.

1B. We have been propagating this Holly under the number "1B." It is a dense-growing, dark leaf type, which comes through the winter with a rich full green color. It has not yet been suitably named but is certainly a variety of real merit.

Prices on all of the above:

10 to 12 in....	\$1 75	3 to 4 ft.....	\$7 75
1 to 1½ ft....	2 75	4 to 5 ft.....	9 75
1½ to 2 ft....	3 75	5 to 6 ft.....	12 75
2 to 3 ft.....	5 75		

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Male plants are available in the first four sizes only.

Evergreen throughout the year and covered with red berries during the winter, Holly makes the aristocrat of all hedges.

Holly Hedge Offer 25-ft. \$30.00

20 Holly 8 to 12-in. size (15 in. apart) including 3 males

Holly Hedge Offer 50-ft. \$59.00

40 Holly 8 to 12-in. size (15 in. apart) including 5 males



Plant of hardy American Holly

Ilex Crenata Convexa

(Box-Leaf Holly)

A choice shiny-leaved evergreen (pictured below), with small, elliptical, spineless foliage that curves backward and is so different that it is hard to imagine it as belonging to the Holly family. It can be sheared to hold the growth to 1 inch a year, or if left unsheared will grow 6 inches. Always neat, it is unexcelled for an evergreen edging and might easily substitute for dwarf boxwood. A splendid city evergreen. Nicely clipped specimens at the following prices:

4 to 6 in....	\$0 85	12 to 15 in....	\$3 00
6 to 8 in....	1 25	15 to 18 in....	4 50
8 to 10 in....	1 50	18 to 24 in....	6 00
10 to 12 in....	2 00		

Ilex Rotundifolia

A sturdy little evergreen which can be grown informally or is delightful when clipped as a globe or pyramid. A fine substitute for many of the ordinary evergreens that can't stand city dust or dirt. Having slightly larger leaf than *Ilex crenata convexa*, its effect is a bit bolder than that variety. Prices are the same as for *Ilex crenata convexa*.

Box-Leaf Holly
(*Ilex crenata convexa*)

THE BOSLEY NURSERY, MENTOR, OHIO

TWO PAGES OF ACID-LOVING PLANTS

Azaleas "QUEEN OF FLOWERING SHRUBS"

Azaleas are most effective when planted in groups of three or more. They bloom best in full sun, although *Azalea Kæmpferi* does very well in partial shade. Planting directions come with every order.

Azalea Kæmpferi Hybrids

(Pictured opposite)

Red has been added to Azaleas with the Kæmpferi blood. Hybridizing of them has added hardiness. We are growing only the hybrids that survived our record winter of 1933-34. Demand the dependable ones by

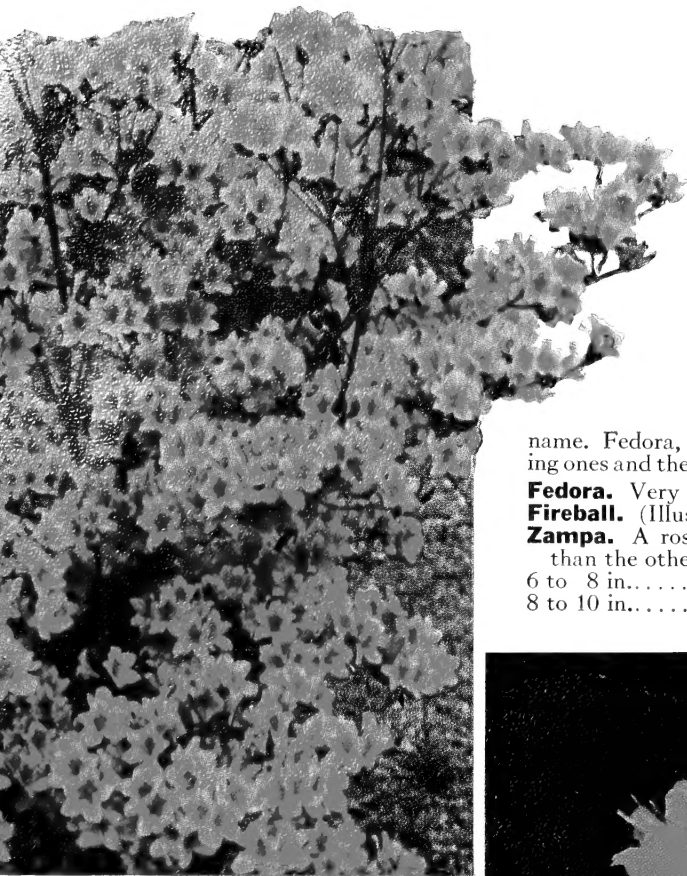
name. Fedora, Fireball and Zampa are the most outstanding ones and the only varieties we are offering this year.

Fedora. Very prolific; compact growing; deep pink.

Fireball. (Illustrated.) The finest true red hybrid.

Zampa. A rose-red that blooms about two weeks later than the others.

6 to 8 in.....	\$2 00	10 to 12 in.....	\$2 50
8 to 10 in.....	2 25	12 to 15 in. . .	3 50
		15 to 18 in.	4 50

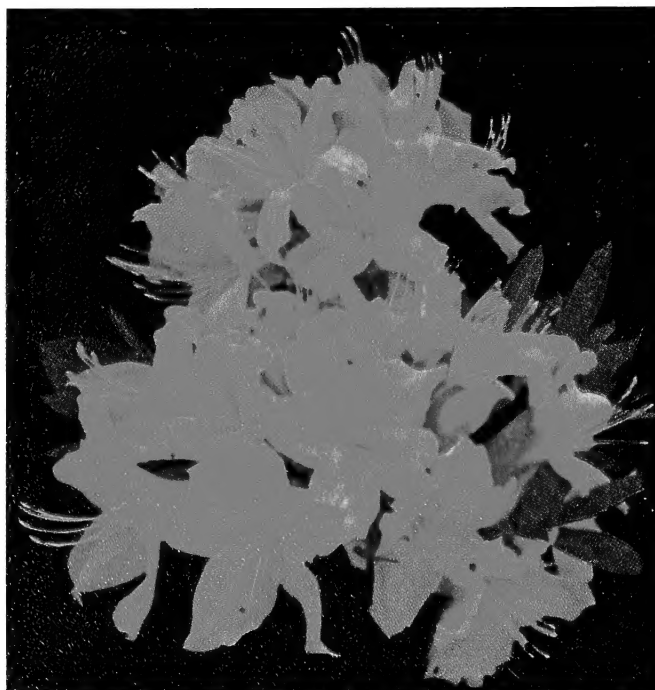
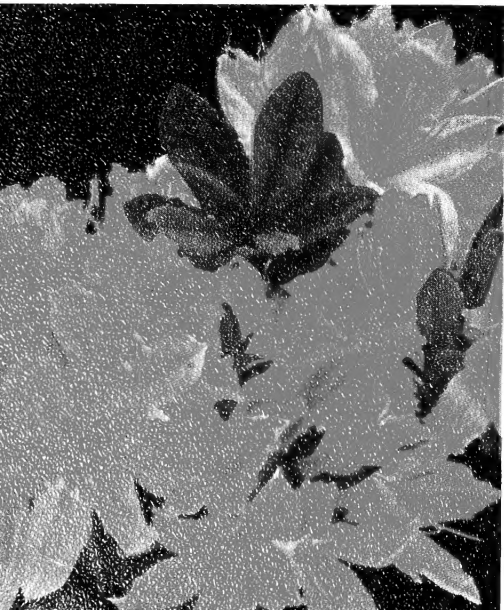
*Azalea Kæmpferi, Fireball**Azalea Mollis*

(Pictured below)

They bloom in great masses, before the leaves develop, in mixed shades of yellow, reddish orange, apricot and salmon. All of our plants are seedlings grown from imported named varieties, insuring brilliant colors. This Azalea is not so exacting as to soil acidity and does fairly well in ground close to neutral.

8 to 10 in. \$1 75	12 to 15 in. \$2 50
10 to 12 in. 2 00	15 to 18 in. 4 00
	18 to 24 in. 5 50

Azalea mollis x sinensis hybrids and mollis named varieties are available in limited quantities.

Azalea mollis*Ghent Azalea**Ghent Azaleas* (Pictured in center)

These hardy Ghent Azaleas are in their glory in early June, after the other Azaleas and Rhododendrons have gone, thereby extending the blooming season considerably. The most severe winter has never hurt buds or plants. They are sturdy and long lived; some are fragrant. Colors range from orange to soft pink, with soft pink predominating.

10 to 12 in..	\$2 25	2 to 3 ft...	\$6 75
1 to 1½ ft..	3 50	3 to 4 ft....	10 00
1½ to 2 ft..	5 00		

Some larger sizes available.

Grafted Ghent Azaleas

These are really the crown jewels of the Azalea kingdom. For nearly thirty years these have been almost unobtainable. We are offering some of the top-ranking varieties, all imported from Holland and grown here for two years. 1½ to 2 ft. \$10 00

Ground-Covers (Pictured on next page)

Ground-covers are humble little plants that can embellish and glorify the simplest garden. They will grow where grass refuses to and will make the spot beautiful.

We recommend that you use two plants to each square foot in order to get a quick covering and choke out weeds and stray grass. Pachysandra will have a struggle in heavy, putty-like, clay soil; otherwise, you could choose the one you like best. They will all tolerate shade and compete with trees. For a quick start with Ivy, the runners should be planted in and out of the ground in a serpent-like manner.

HUGE HYBRID *Blueberries*

A Beautiful Shrub—Fine Edible Fruit

Have you ever considered using Blueberries as foundation shrubs? I've seen them used as hedges, too, and I consider them far superior to barberry or privet. In addition to fruit, the plants are attractive when in flower and the foliage turns bright red in the fall. Varieties should be mixed to insure a heavy setting of fruit.

We offer 5 varieties: **Concord, Jersey, Rancocas, Rubel and Stanley.**

3-yr. plants, \$1.85 ea.; 3 or more at \$1.75 ea.; 10 or more at \$1.65 ea.; 50 or more at \$1.50 ea.

In our planting directions, we've printed Mrs. Bosley's favorite blueberry pie recipe; her blueberry muffin recipe and how she puts them in the deep freeze.

The recipes are worth the price of half a dozen plants alone. I know. —P. R. B.

*Hybrid Blueberries*



English Ivy edging a walk (*Hedera Helix*)

Hedera Helix (Hardy English Ivy).

Our plants are growing in 2½-inch pots, making all-season planting possible.

Plants or cuttings of this Ivy can be used in many ways indoors the year round.

3 for \$1.00; 50 for \$15.00; 100 for \$25.00

Pachysandra terminalis

(Spurge).

3 for 90c; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$18.00

Vinca Minor (Trailing Myrtle).

3 for 90c; 50 for \$10.00; 100 for \$18.00

Grafted Hybrid Rhododendrons

Above is a photograph of a Hybrid Rhododendron planting that you can duplicate in your own yard. Rhododendrons have a double landscape value, since they hold their broad evergreen leaves the year around and produce such a spectacular sight when in bloom. Do not confuse these with wild Rhododendrons. Our plants are all grafted, giving us control over the color and habits of each variety. Contrary to general belief, the grafted hybrids do not require shade. The most effective plantings are those in mass effect, combining all the colors for contrast and interest.

The red Rhododendrons are spectacular in bloom but seldom have enough foliage to make them show to advantage as individual plants. Varieties such as Roseum Elegans or Roseum Superbum always have ample foliage and help the general mass effect. Cunningham's White is unexcelled as a dwarf specimen foliage variety.

PLEASE NOTE: Acid soils are a positive requirement for all the plants on these two pages (except the ground-covers). The soils in the eastern half of Ohio are generally good for them. Western Ohio, most of northern New York, Indiana, Illinois and all of the states west of the Mississippi have alkaline (sweet) soil, which is poisonous to them. If you live in a doubtful section, then send a soil sample to your state experiment station or university from the area you wish to plant, and ask for the pH value of the sample; then write to us.

Proved Varieties of Rhododendrons

Group habits: *t.*, tall; *m.*, medium; *d.*, dwarf; *ex.*, extra

Album Elegans. Blush-white.....*ex.t.*
America. Deep red.....*m.d.*
Atrosanguinea. Bright red.....*m.*
Boule de Neige. Early; pure white.....*ex.d.*
Caractacus. Maroon.....*m.*
Catawbiense Album. White.....*m.*
Charles Dickens. Bright scarlet.....*m.*
Charles Bagley. Cherry-red.....*m.t.*
Cunningham's White. Fine foliage.....*ex.d.*
Dr. H. C. Dresselhuys. Strongest red.....*t.*
E. S. Rand. Old-rose-red.....*m.d.*
Ignatius Sargent. Rose-scarlet.....*m.*
Lee's Dark Purple. Dark purple.....*m.*
Mrs. C. S. Sargent. Deep rose; ruffled.....*m.*
Parson's Grandiflorum. Wine-red.....*m.*
Purpureum Grandiflorum. Lavender.....*m.*
Purpureum Elegans. Rich purple.....*m.d.*
Roseum Elegans. Orchid; strong grower.....*m.t.*
Roseum Superbum. Orchid-pink.....*m.t.*

The 9 to 12-in. plants seldom have flower buds but make fine planting stock.

9 to 12 in.....	\$3 75	2 to 2½ ft.	\$9 75
1 to 1½ ft.	5 75	2½ to 3 ft.	12 75
1½ to 2 ft.	7 75		

Some varieties available in larger sizes

Cultural directions come with your order.

THE BOSLEY NURSERY • MENTOR, OHIO



Peace

Pat. 591

The Rose of Roses!

No Rose ever had so much publicity, and in the four years since its introduction none has won so many prizes. It stands at the top of the list of varieties preferred by American Rose Society members. Huge plants produce an abundance of long-stemmed specimen buds, showing watermelon-pink picotee edges, which melt into pink-flushed golden yellow blooms of enormous size. \$2.00.



Colleen Moore

Pat. 582

Everyone admires the so-called black Roses, and this one in particular, with its slim buds, opening to semi-double blooms. The color is deepest carmine with ox-blood overtones and petals of a thick, velvety texture. The fascinating color, rich perfume and the fact that the plant is strong growing, all combine to make this one of the most popular black-red Roses we have.

\$1.50.

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